

OLIVER



UPPER DUBLIN
HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 1972
8:00 P. M.

OLIVER

The curtain opens on the sinister interior of the Workhouse with bare dining tables where the orphans sit. The pale-faced urchins can be seen peering through the bars of a door at the back. The door is opened and the orphans file to the tables and sing, Food, Glorious Food. At the end of the song, the WIDOW CORNEY, who runs the Workhouse, and MR. BUMBLE, the parish superintendent, enter and a little porridge is served. Eating the meager fare, the orphans hopelessly stack their bowls; but the hapless OLIVER approaches MR. BUMBLE with the entreaty, "Please sir, I want some more." OLIVER is later brought forward, bag and baggage, and is led off by BUMBLE who sings the haunting Boy For Sale. Walking through the streets of London, they arrive at MR. SOWERBERRY'S, the undertaker. OLIVER is sold to the undertaker. Alone and frightened, he sings the sad Where Is Love? He runs away the very next morning and is picked up hungry and tired in the streets of London, by the ARTFUL DODGER, who cheers him up with Consider Yourself. DODGER leads OLIVER to the Thieves Kitchen to see FAGIN and the gang. The boys come in and FAGIN himself appears. With a mock welcome to OLIVER, they sing You've-Got-To-Pick-A-Pocket-Or-Two. NANCY, BILL SIKE'S girl, and BET arrive. The two of them accompanied by the boys and FAGIN, sing I'd Do Anything. The action moved to the next morning when FAGIN sends the boys off on a pocket-picking expedition, OLIVER among them.

In the second act the curtain rises on the song, It's A Fine Life. DODGER runs down the stairs telling of OLIVER'S apprehension by the police, and that he is presently in the home of a rich old gentleman. Fearful lest he give away their set-up, FAGIN and SIKE'S dispatch NANCY to get OLIVER back. NANCY, shaken by the treatment given her by Bill, sings As Long As He Needs Me.

Meanwhile, looking out his bedroom window, OLIVER observes some passing street vendors crying their wares; singing Who Will Buy? The moment he sets foot outside his benefactor's home, he is seized by NANCY and forced to return to the Thieves Kitchen. In the next scene, FAGIN considers reforming in the song Reviewing The Situation. Regretting her part of the capture of OLIVER, NANCY plans to return him to his benefactor at night near London Bridge. Fearful of SIKE'S, she reprises As Long As He Needs Me. SIKE'S stalks NANCY and kills her. He grabs OLIVER and after a chase, SIKE'S is shot down. All this while, there are people in the street singing Oom-Pah-Pah. OLIVER is restored to his benefactor. With the crowd dispersed, FAGIN now minus orphans, home and money, again sings Reviewing The Situation. In the end, Mr. Brownlow opens his home to OLIVER and the orphans.

CAST

Mr. Bumble Darty Wallace
Widow Corney Shelly Jackson
Oliver Ned Barth
Mr. Sowerberry Mark Edgar
Mrs. Sowerberry Connie Brooks
Charlotte Sowerberry Kathy Detweiler
Noah Claypole. Mitch Blatstein
The Artful Dodger Philip Hesse
Fagin. David Lauder
Nancy. Debbie Shulman
Bet. Pam Klauder
Susan. Ruthann Boyd
Cindy. Linda Cole
Bill Sikes Bruce Joseph
Dr. Grimwig. Ken Ryesky
Mrs. Bedwin. Linda Barnshaw
Mr. Brownlow Mike Gabai
Policeman. Ken Van Horn
Ken. Keith Beale
Elaine. Lisa Freitag
Judy. Carol Hesse
1st Woman. Kathy Salkind
2nd Woman. Diane Millman
Assistant Sherrie Rosenberg
Street Criers. . . . Sue Beers, Robin Beyerle, Sue DeFord
Sue Zimmerman, Keith Dawson, Keith Beale, Polly Keener

WORKHOUSE ORPHANS

Michelle Bitzer
Wileen Brazil
Kathy Brazil
Cindy Campbelle
Lynne Diamond
Sheren Emery
Bill Fitzpatrick
Leslie Franklin
Ginger Hassold
Beth Haydock
Chris Muskas

Linda Natter
Andrea Newman
Lynette Persing
Mindy Pinsker
Cheryl Poley
Doris Pistille
Shirley Porter
Sue Porter
Jill Sypher
Karen Tascarelle
Virginia Withman

THIEVES

Bill Fitzpatrick
John Ganzberg
Sue Goldfarb
Marshell Haggard
Mark Klauder
Debbie Schweon

Greg Lauder
Chris Muskas
Mark Nagy
Donald Peoples
Dick Torington
Lisa Bauerlein



SCENES

Act I, Scene I

The Workhouse dining hall. The assistants are serving the food.

Scene II

Still in the Workhouse. Bumble whispers sweet nothings to Widow Corney.

Scene III

The Undertaker's Office

Scene IV

Inside the Undertaker's the next morning.

Scene V

Morning a week later. Oliver is walking along the road.

Scene VI

The Thieves Kitchen later. Dodger brings Oliver to see Fagin.

Act II, Scene I

The Thieves Kitchen four or five hours later.

Scene II

Mr. Brownlow's house the next morning.

Scene III

Thieves Kitchen. Sikes dragging Oliver in, followed by Nancy.

Scene IV

The interior of Mr. Brownlow's house.

Scene V

The Brownlow's a few days later.

Scene VI

Outside Fagin's Kitchen. People dancing and singing.

PROGRAM

Act I, Scene I

Overture

Food, Glorious Food - Workhouse Orphans
Oliver - Mr. Bumble and Widow Corney

Act I, Scene II

I Shall Scream - Mr. Bumble and Widow Corney
Boy For Sale - Mr. Bumble

Act I, Scene III

That's Your Funeral - Mrs. Sowerberry, Mr. Bumble, and Oliver
Where Is Love? - Oliver

Act I, Scene V

Consider Yourself - Artful Dodger, Oliver, and Chorus

Act I, Scene VI

Encore - Consider Yourself
Pick-A-Pocket-Or-Two - Fagin and his gang
I'd Do Anything - Dodger, Bet, Nancy, Susan, and Fagin
Be Back Soon - Fagin and his gang

Act II, Scene I

It's A Fine Life - Nancy, Bet, Susan, and Cindy
My Name - Bill Sikes
As Long As He Needs Me - Nancy

Act II, Scene II

Reprise - Where Is Love? - Mrs. Bedwin
Who Will Buy? - Street Vendors and Oliver
Encore

Act II, Scene III

Reprise - Fine Life - Bill, Fagin, Nancy, and Dodger
Reviewing The Situation - Fagin

Act II, Scene IV

Reprise - Oliver - Widow Corney and Mr. Bumble

Act II, Scene V

Reprise - As Long As He Needs Me - Nancy

Act II, Scene VI

Dom-Pah-Pah - Cindy and Chorus
Reprise - Review The Situation - Fagin
Reprise - Where Is Love? - Mr. Brownlow, Mrs. Bedwin, and Oliver
Food, Glorious Food - Workhouse Orphans
Consider Yourself - Cast - Curtain Call

WHO'S WHO

Ned Barth portrays Oliver, a lonely orphan wandering the streets of London. An eighth grader, Ned is a member of the Chorus and Orchestra. Ned enjoys basketball and track and is a life scout. His spare time is spent working on model ships and playing the guitar.

Philip Hesse plays the Artful Dodger, Fagin's most promising prodigy. Philip is a sophomore and a member of the school Chorus since Jr. High. His activities include wrestling, track, and football. Philip is a member of the Exploring Troops and has been camping in Canada.

David Lauder is mean old Fagin who runs a school for thieves. David is active in the Upper Dublin Band as its vice-president and leader of the percussion section. This Thanksgiving, David marched with the Band in The Gimble's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Aside from his musical activities, David is involved with Young Life.

Debbie Shulman portrays Nancy, Bill Sike's girl friend. A senior, Debbie plans to attend college and major in Theater and Communications. Debbie has played major roles in theater productions. She has worked at Allen's Lane Art Center where she instructed children in musical education. Debbie is also involved with the United Synagogue Youth Group.

Bruce Joseph is Bill Sikes, a graduate of Fagin's School for Thieves. Previously, Bruce has portrayed Deadwood Dick in "Deadwood Dick" and General Bullmoose in "Li'l Abner". His interests range from basketball and track to radios and computers. Next year Bruce plans to attend college and major in mathematics.

Pam Klauder plays Bet, a good friend of Nancy. Pam is a Cheerleader and active in her Church Youth Group. A senior, Pam knits and sews and will attend Florida South College next year and major in journalism.

Ruthann Boyd portrays Susan. Ruthann's activities include debate, hockey, Chorus, F.T.A., softball, and piano. She is a member of the Work Study Committee and a Student Council representative. Ruthann has also entered the State Speech Competition.

Linda Cole, a junior, portrays Cindy. Linda swims and dives competitively and enjoys riding horses. She is a member of the chorus and the majorette squad of the Band. After graduation Linda is planning to become a Medical Technologist or a stewardess.

WHO'S WHO

Mark Edgar plays Mr. Sowerberry, the Undertaker. He has acted in the 9th grade play and is a member of District Chorus. Mark enjoys football, wrestling, and baseball.

Connie Brooks plays Mr. Sowerberry. Connie is presently rehearsing for LaSalle's play, "Anything Goes", and has acted in Church plays. Connie's outside interests include painting and playing the piano. She is a member of the Yearbook staff.

Darty Wallace plays Mr. Bumble, the Workhouse Superintendent. A Junior, Darty enjoys singing and has participated in the school's talent show and Christmas plays at Church. His other activities include art and track.

Shelly Jackson portrays Widow Corney, an associate of Mr. Bumble. She is active in the Student Senate and Band. Shelly's sport activities include Hockey, Lacross and Gymnastics. She is a member of the Citizen Band Radio's Club and Young Life. On the side, Shelly writes poetry.

Kathy Detweiler plays Charlotte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sowerberry. F.T.A., Chorus, The Revelation, and Hockey are some of Kathy's school activities. She was Junior Class Secretary and Class Representative. She is a member of the Honor Society. Kathy plays piano and plans to attend nursing college.

Linda Barnshaw plays Mrs. Bedwin, Mr. Brownlow's housekeeper. Linda is a member of the District Chorus and sings with her church choir. She keeps busy as president of her Church's Youth Group, reading, and working out with gymnastics. Next year Linda plans to attend Albright College and major in voice or nursing.

Mitch Blatstein portrays Noah. Mitch is quite active in student politics and is presently a member of the Student Senate. Mitch has been a member of the Tennis Team for three years and is a member of the District Soccer Team. Next year Mitch plans to go to college and major in Biology or Law.

Michael Gabai plays Mr. Brownlow, Oliver's Grandfather. Michael's acting experience includes the part of Pappy Yokum in "Li'l Abner" and Wild Bill Hickok in "Deadwood Dick". Mike has traveled throughout Europe and Isreal as a member of the U.S. delegation to the XII and XIII world jamboree and the U.S. delegation to the 10th Isreal National Jamboree. Next year Mike will attend LaSalle College and major in pre-med.

COMMITTEES

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PAINTING

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Saturday

Linda Musho
 Dianne Charters
 Denis Meyer
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 Roberta Smith

Judy Kane

Nancy Thompson
 Scott Orens
 Jeff Devers
 Lisa Bleil
 Nancy McCullough

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CHORUS

Willy Baier	Kim Hettenbach
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ORCHESTRA

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Jayne Gimble

Clarinet

Nanette Parratto
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Kimm Edgar
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Carolyn Schubert

Bassoon

Robert Haynes

Trumpets

Jim Boutilier
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